



PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 2627

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Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
February 22, 2005:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed: Patentability of claims 1-30:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1-30
3. Identification of art discussed: See Office Action dated December 1, 2005
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Same arguments set forth in Response
dated March 1, 2006.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

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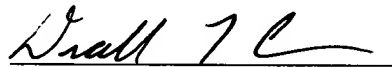
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7. Results of Interview: Examiner took notes and indicated that she would take the arguments during the Interview into consideration in determining whether any claims should be allowed.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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